DANVILLE'S COMMISSIONER,

The Regular Nomince Wins by a Good

Majority.

DANVILLE, VA., March II .- Special .-

ACTIVITY AT REIDSVILLE.

Factories Going to Work and Cotton Mills

REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 11.-Spe-

cial.-The large tobacco factory of A. H. Motley & Co., which has been idle for

several months after their assignment,

idle hands.
Mr. Haas Harris, one of the proprietors

of Robert Harris & Ero., who are doing a very large tobacco-manufacturing busi-

ness. Is lying critically ill at his bome, on Main street. Reidsville, N. C.
The Edna Cotton Mills are running now night and done.

A R oter's Sentence Confirmed.

OXFORD, N. C., March H.-Special,-The Supreme Court has rendered a

decision affirming the judgment in the case against Henry Harris, who was

case against Henry Harris, who was sentenced to two years in the nenttentiary. Harris is the negro who led the riot in Oxford during election week, and the one who struck Mr. Frank Landis on the head, wounding him severely.

A Candidate

WINSTON, N. C., March II.—Spe-cial.—Sheriff Call, of Wilkes county, passed through Winston to night en route for Washington, Interaction, the Brownian

for Washington interview the President regarding his candidacy for United States

Marshal of the Western North Carolina

Dead Heat at New Orleans,

Senator Pearose third, Time, 158, Fifth race-six furiouss—Jake Zimmer-man, (68, R, Wilkams, 4 to 5) Mannie Lord second, Flora Ballard third, Time,

Case Dismissed.

"I think I'll put you on the stand,"

said the lawyer, "Can't you win without that?" asked

The "new woman" looked thoughtful.
"A decision in my favor would be worth

But, madam, this is business, not-

Very Fast dious.

Prisoners, it has been said, think much

of the rank of those who pass sentence of death upon them and the sheepsteal-er of bygone days preferred that his

om should proceed from the lips of

sergeant presided on the Oxford cir-cuit in place of the judge taken sud-tenly III and a man was capitally convict-

Recent Inventions. A three-wheeled trolley recently in-

vented has wheels fastened to a spring frame, one above the two below the wire,

of overhead, the frame spreading out to

pass over the insulators on the poles.

The latest electric controller for street

The latest electric controller to state cars has a wheel with handles projecting from its rim, to which the controller is geared, the brake-chain being wound on the wheel shaft, so that when the power is turned off the brake is tighten-

-Some merchants have exaggerated to such a degree in

ner (95, Clay, 5 to 2) first, Annie T second, Earth third, Time, 1:30 1-4.

"I'm afraid not."

tion of Crete for discussion on Monday
next. The motion was adopted.
M. Hanotaux explained to the Chamber
of Deputies to-day that the reply made
by Greece to the demands of the Powers
had caused the latter to enter into active
negotiations concerning the situation.

FRANCE MUST BACK DOWN. Unable to Go Against Public Opinion in

Regard to Greece. NEW YORK, March 11.-A special

cable to the Sun from London says: The danger of war in the cast has decidedly diminished for the time being The reason is not to be found in the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the Powers. Russia, Germany and Austria Powers. Russia, Germany and Australian interpret this as a refusal to comply with the terms of the "note," and they are not in favor of an immediate resort to the coercion which was threatened. The situation has been completely changed, however, by the new power, namely, public opinion in western Europe.

The French Government has been compelled to give notice, refuctantly, to its

gry flame.

Owing to the rapid spread of the flames the fre company and citizens arrived on the scene in time only to prevent the spread of the fire to contiguous buildings, which task was accomplished after a short fight. The live stock in the barn short fight, are trouble but facen pelled to give notice, refuctantly, to its Russian alies that it cannot join in any vindictive or severe measures against Greece while public opinion in France remains as it is now.

ENGLAND ALSO.

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Lord Salisbury would gladly give similar notice in behalf of Great Britain, but it would be received only with suspicion and resentment. It is quite different as regards France. Russia has ample assurances that M. Hanotaux and his obleagues would be glad to joinsin the Russian policy if it was in their power to do so, but they dare not in face of opposition of Parliament and the massis of the French people. The most thicy can do is to request delay until an opportunity is given to change or amend the popular mind. Great efforts are to be made in this direction between now and Saturday when the question will be debated in the French chamber. It is doubtful if a safe majority in the severe measure against Greece can be secured. In fact every duy's delay is now of the greatest advantage to Greece, whose cleverly designed answer to the Powers is disarming her enemies in at least three nations. The indicalous grow stronger that it will no longer be possible three nations. The indica one grow stronger that it will no longer be possible to secure a unanimous vote of the Powers in favor of her coercion. This, of course, means more delay, more uncertainty, and continued impotence, if not the dissolution of the concert of Europa. It means also new flangers and great ones, which already have alarmed the government, but not the people of this country. ACTIVITY IN THE NAVY.

Orders were received at the Fortsmooth Navy-Yard yesterday that the entire force be employed three to four hours over-time daily and solely 45-31 vessels which are nearly ready for sea. Several more war-ships have been ordered from the coasts of Africa, and other points to the Mediterranean, and to the channel fleet that has been kept at Gibraltar. The first army corns has also received secret. first army corps has also received secret orders to hold itself in readiness for fororders to hold itself in readiness for for-eign service. So, although the outlook has improved from the standpoint of Greece and Crete, it has become some-what dangerous in other directions, and Breat Britain is preparing for all even-

There is reason to believe that the new turn in affairs causes discomfiture at St. Petersburg and Berlin. Russia has received the first great check to her plans from her Republican ally and she is impotent, for the first time. In the face of the greatest of all powers, publis opinion. The Queen took her departure opinion. The Queen took her departure for the Rivera yesterday, much reassur-ed with regard to the eastern situation. Her interest in the critical events of the past two or three weeks has been most assiduous, and it is whispered somewhat embarrassing to Lord Salisbury. Her Majesty was firmly determined not to al-low the peace of the kingdom to be broken turing her foldice year if it was possible during her jubilee year if it was nowible to avoid it. Her injunctions to this effect have been frequent and emphatic.

THE NORTHERN METHODISTS.

The Iwenty-ninth Annual Session at Bounoke. ROANOKE, VA., March 11.-Special .-

Lee-Street Methodist church, this city, was packed with delegates and visitors this morning, the occasion being the twenty-ninth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Epis-copal church, which assembled at that place of worship at 9 o'cock. Bisnop o of worship at 5 o'clock. Elisnop F. Mallalieu, of Boston, presided, and after devotional exercises, con-ducted by Revs. W. T. Schooley and J. Porter, administered communion to the conference, assisted by the pre-siding elders of the four districts, as

siding cliers of the four districts, as follows: Rev. S. P. Shipman, of Alexandria district; Rev. A. J. Porter, of Abingdon district; Rev. D. C. Hedrick, of Greenbrier district; and Rev. W. T. Schooley, of Roancke district.

The conference then organized by electing Bishop Mallalieu President; Rev. S. P. Shipman, secretary; Rev. S. A. Hall, statisticien; Rev. T. C. Jordan, assistant statistician; and Rev. A. R. Snedegar, treasurer.

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The nominations of sixteen standing

The nominations of sixteen standing committees were next confirmed, the chairmen of some of the most important being as follows: Missionary Society Committee L. I. McDougle; Church Extension, W. V. Elliott; Freedman's Aid. W. F. Sheppard; Education, A. H. Ingle; Sunday-School Union, J. D. Mays; State of the Church, N. C. Burkhart; Conference Relations, G. W. Graham. N. L. G. Anderson was elected con-

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N. L. G. Anderson was elected conference postmaster. Pastors of five local Methodist churches and one Presbyterian were introduced to the conference, and all joined in singing "Blest be the lie that binds!" Addresses were delivered by Dr. Homer Eaton, of New York, and Dr. A. J. Palmer, of the same city, the former speaking in behalf of the Methodist book concern, and the latter on missions. Drafts due the Methodist book-concern amounting to 326 were ordered paid.

Methods: book-contents
256 were ordered paid.

In the afternoon revival services were
held, conducted by Rev. C. M. Boswel,
of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. A. J.

Palmer.

To-night a missionary anniversary meeting at the Academy of Music, drew an immense crowd there, who listened with great interest to Dr. Palmer's address on missions, After the address, evangelist services were held, conducted by Revs. Boswell and Reid, of Philadelphia. Dr. Hamilton, of Cincinnati, will address the conference to-morrow might.

AFTON'S ARTISTIC MAIDS.

Meeds to Merit in the Literary Club - Gens

eral News.
(AFTON, VA., March 11.—Special.—A very pleasant meeting of the Literary Club was held at "Locust Grove," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mays. Tuesday evening. The selections were very fine. Miss Coleman's rendering of Bulwer Lytton's exquisite poem on "Lost Loves" being full of pathos. Miss Helen Hays gave an original selection, "When Will the Wedding Be?" that was full of fun and sparkling wit. The club grows in interest. The members are planning for a trip to Weyer's Cave Easter.

Lumber and bark mills are getting ready for an early opening. There is a promise of hetter times, and the higher prices for tobacco give encouragement to the farmers. They are making ready large plant-beds for the next season.

Spring goods come in about the usual quantities, but sales for ready money will be slow. Provisions are plentiful for supplies and trade.

Mr. W. H. Goodsin, secretary of the Reresidence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mays.

Consumption comes like a third in the night. The victim is unconscious, never dreaming of its dreaded presence. Some little door or window of the system has been left unlocked and the frightful visitor has stolen in. If the house of life had been well guarded it never would have happened. Consumption can be kept out just as well as any other disease can—if you strengthen up the weak places of the system and keep them strong.

When the system and keep them strong. When the system begins to show signs of poor, weak, impoverished blood; when digestion fails and weight goes down from the normal standard, then is the time to be anxious and slide the bolts aga—t dangerous disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden—edical Discovery fills the blood with the life-giving red corpuscles which vitalize the entire circulation. It builds up wasted tissue; nour ishes the nerves; rounds out sunken cheeks and emaciated forms; brings back appetite and digestion, sound sleep and strong healthy vitality. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but solid muscular flesh and nerve force.

Mrs. L. F. Coates, of Blythebourne, Kings Co., N. Y. writes: "Three years ago, I was so sick could not eat, sleep or walk, for I coughed all day and night. The first night that I slept for hours at one time, was after I had taken three doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The offensive matter expectorated grew less every day and when I had taken the whole of one bottle I could sleep all night without coughing, and have been well ever since and weigh 178 pounds."

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has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Turner, returns home Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Goodloe is back to "Locust Dale" from Charlottesville.

Mr. Arthur Dudley, who has been very lil, is able to be out again.

Avon base-ball club will play a match game with the Greenfied nine Saturday evening.

Hebron Graded School closes Friday with suitable exercises and a picnic.

FIRE IN ASHLAND.

Small Insurance.

short fight. The live stock in the bar-were saved with some trouble but Tauch feed was consumed with the barn. The barn was insured in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company for Ele, which covers only a small fraction

Petersburg Affairs. PETERSBURG, VA., March II.—Spe-clal.—The fire department was called out this morning about II o'clock in response

to an alarm, to the barning of a frame house on Jones street, occupied by Vir-ginia Jackson (colored). The fire origi-

nated from chimney sparks.

The truck of a car of a greight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad broke down this morning at the cighty-ave mile siding. A wrecking car was

five mile siding. A wreeking car was sent from Crewe to get the car back on

Behind schedule time
Rev. Wm. E. Edward, D. D., pastor
of Washington M. E. Church, will continue his sermon on Paul next Sunday
night. His subject will be "Paul at

Rome."

A handsome Bruesels earpet has just been put down on the floor of the auditorium of the Second Baptist church. The seats are now being put in place.

As soon as this is done he church will As soid as this is one sie that a will be about completed.

As said before in these dispatches, the church will be dedicated on the first Sun-day in April. Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D.,

will preach the dedicatory sermon. Six young ladies of this city are making arrangements to leave here on the

th of next month on an extended trip grough Europe. They will be chaperon-t by a married lady of this place.

Col. James D. Brady has returned to this city from Florida. The County Court of Prince George was held to-day, but no business of interest

florist of this city, who has been confined to the house for the past two months from an atack of grip and pneumonia, is out to-day. This is the urst time that Mr. Poythress has been sick for the past

The only office to be filled at the Max election in Petersburg is that of city treasurer. The only candidate, so far, is the present incumbent, Mr. C. A. Slaughter.

The Rio Case.

oin, March 25, for the purpose of nam-ng a provisional national committee, and or the transaction of any other basiness hat may properly come before the con-

Fatal Skating Accident,

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., March IJ.— Three children of Fred. Luxon, an ice merchant, while playing on the river last night slipped into a hole from which the

But Corbet: is Satisfied.

A Lantern Explodes in a Barn-Only a ASHLAND, VA., March 11.-Special .-ASHLAND, VA., March II.—Special.—
To-night about 8 o'clock, the stable of Mr. Ashton Ellett was entirely destroyed by fire. The explosion of a lantern in the hands of a colored boy, who was feeding the stock, caused the fire, which being immediately communicated to the hey room, burst forth into quite an angry flame. \$1,200 to \$1,000 on Corbett has stood on the black-board four days, without ac-

CARSON CITY, NEV., March II.— Boo ruzsimmons has balked on Referre Siler's interpretation of the Queensberry sher's interpretation of the Queensberry rules. His specific objections are not stated, but he emphatically declares that he will not stand for any such a conception of the rules as that out-lined by the reference. Corbett, on the contrary is perfectly, satisfied with Sicontrary, is perfectly satisfied with Si-

say in all contests," was the way Jim put it this evening. When two men are sparring they invariably forget their promise not to hit in breakaways, and one or the other usually gets the worst of it.

a right swing, as we parted from the first clinch in our battle at New Orleans. It never occurred to me at the time that he had committed a foul, and

lime that he had committed a foul, and I smashed right back at him in the next breakaway, regardless of my promise to the referee.

"When I lought Jackson we both agreed to hit after a clinch, and I never heard an objection from anybody. If Fitzsimmons is such a maryel at delivering short range blows he should be thankful for a ruling which might give ing short range blows he should be thankful for a ruling which might give him an advantage. According to my notion, Siler's ultimatum should be accepted by both of us, and there is no necessity for further talk on the subject. However, if Fitzsimmons can show any flaws in the ruling, which he things might hurt his chances of winning. I will gladly meet him half way on a reasonable compared. him half way on a reasonable compro-

the wrestling mat, and Hickey and Sten-zeler with the gloves. He has an idea that, as the fight will take place in the morning, it would be the best polley for him to become accustomed to boxing at that hour of the day. His face wore a serious look all the while he was sparring, and he had little or nothing to

home, and spent the evening playing with Bob, Jr.

The five Case.

The report being circulated to the effect that A. Root, a respected citizen of orange county, had to move away on account of persecution—having been fired at, buildings fired, his little girl tied to a tree, etc., etc.—i find from information given by Justice F. B. Perry, who examined witnesses and dismissed the case, to be altogether unfounded.

It appears that Root and J. R. Bell, a peaceable citizen 41 the county, feel out. It appears that Root and J. R. Bell, a peaceable citizen of the county, for out, and (many people believing his mind to be affected) Root made the above complaint against Bell. Bell proved that he was not near the place where the girl claimed to be tled, during the entire day. Witnesse for the Commonwealth entirely broke down on examination.

The people of Orange would know how to deal with such a man if it had been true. SNUBBED FITZ.

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Electrical and linit Storm.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March II.—An electrical storm followed by a hail-storm that frightened pedestrians almost out of their wits, visited this city at \$10 this evening. Hall as large as hen's eggs and in some instances almost the size of a half a brick did considerable damage to numerous plate-glass windows in the business section. The din created by the falling hall stones was intensified by innumerable objects flying about. Several of the centenial buildings are minus glass windows but otherwise uninjured.

Silverlites to Confer

OMAHA, NEE, March II.—As a result of a recent conference of free silver Republicans held in this city a call has been issued for State convention at Lincoln, March 25, for the purpose of naming a provisional national committee, and for the transaction of any other business, at max my money come before the content and a cur, a due, an invalid, and a biaffer. When he proves a pertion of his statements, at reast, by putting me out on March 17th 1 will shake with him. Not till then. What is the use of appearing friendly to a man when you are not? The Cornishman did not seem to heed the saub he had received. All that caught him was Cornetts display of histemper. I always thought he was muity, declared Bob. The first punch I give him St. Fatrick's Day will loggle his brain and he will go to pleece. Didn't he lose his head when Mitchell hit him, and ain't I as cever as Mitchell? This is a good thing. Fin glad I didn't turn back yesterdly when they told me I was likely to run into the pompadour. He looks are a manually and a head of clock this evening the reason of the reason to have risked up and said. For the reason to have risked up and said.

A few boxes were thrown together at the arem and a force of painters were put to work numbering the seats. The weather is mild and bracing.

MURDEROUS TRAMPS,

filly Station, on the Scaboard and Roanoke railroad, was the scene of another battle last night, about 10 o'clock, as the Atlanta Special stopped for coal, As a reaut, George Hasty (colored) is lying in jail here with two wounds received from pistol bails, and awaiting a further hearing as to the charge of unlawful shooting, with intent to kill.

George Hasty came down from Franklin, Va., on yesterday to make some purchases and tried to steal his way home last night. As the train was about to start off from Kilby Engineer E. B. Clark noticing a man on the cow-catcher, stopped and ordered him off. This was Hasty, and he refused to get off.

Some tramps commenced firing at Engineer Clark from the dark, while Hasty was firing upon him also. Engineer Clark returned the lire. Captain Wilson, Detective Hrubaker, of the Scaboard road, and Nansemond's famous detective. John J. S. Branch, came to the rescue of the engineer, the pistol bails falling rapidly until about twenty-five shots were fired. noke railroad, was the scene of another

Naval orders have been issued to bring about the following changes: When the Newark goes out of commission at Norfolk, March Eth, Lieutenant M. L. Wood is ordered to the Puritan, relieving Lieutenant J. L. Helm, who is detailed to the coast survey and Gunner G. L. Mailory goes to the Indiana, releving Gunner W. W. Walsh, ordered to instruct scamer at the Washington navy yard.

A naval wedding of general interest is announced for next Monday evening, when the daughter of Capt, Charles D. Sigsbee, the naval hydrographer, will become the wife of Ensign Summer Ely Wetmore Kittelle, of New York.

The battleships Maine and Texas arrived at Port Royal, the Detroit at Colombo and the Cincinnati left Genoa for Leghorn.

Andrew Wyle, a butcher, took strych-

Spring newness.

greatest in the South.

safe-keeping. They would probably have been lynched had they not been removed.

BREACH OF PROMISE DAMAGES. GEN. LEE WILL HARDLY TAKE PART IN THE "INVESTIGATION." A Verdict of Twenty-three Hundred Dols

lars Against Ha'stead.

NORFOLK, VA., March II.—Special.—
In the Norfolk County Court to-day a jury returned a verdict of \$2,300 damages in the case of A. W. Halstead vs. Joseph B. Carter. Halstead is the father of a pretty vouse girl and suit was brought Could Not Under the Circumstances Be a Fair One_He is Said to Be Auxious pretty young girl and suit was brought against Carter for damages for his fallure to fulfill a promise of marriage made the young lady.

HAVANA, March II., via Key West Fla., March II .- Monday night a band of well-known Cuban patriots entered The case has attracted a great deal of interest as both parties are members of well-known county families. An ap-peal was noted. the strongly-fortified town of Bejucal, in Havana province, sacking all the stores of the place, and burning fifteen houses. Details are lacking.

of rebeis, commanded by Castillo, captured the town of Quixvican, and burned several houses of the place. The special election held here to-day to

elect a Commissioner of the Revenue, to nii a vacancy, resulted in the election of Joseph B. Anderson, the regular Demo-eratic nomines, who defeated William Diffendal (independent) by \$12 majority. raised such a just cry of indignation in the United States, is still occupying the The Fayerweather Tourney.
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March
11.—Special.—Ashby Henry was the winner of the all-around athletic medal in
the Fayerweather symnasium tourney say that he is greatly worried over the say that he is greatly worried over the affair. As aiready reported, Spain has ordered a fresh and thorough investigation of the facts which led to Ruiz's death, but Consul Lee is quoted as saying that he does not clearly see how the investigation can be properly carried

> They reasonably fear for their live which certainly would be endangered they should honestly tell the truth of the control of and inducements she may make to the witnesses, they will never testify or give evidence that will throw light on the

case.

In view of these facts, it is understood that General Lee will not take part in the proceedings, as he has been requested by the Spanish authorities nor to appoint any lawyer as required by the Spanish laws to represent him in the case.

Personal friends of General Lee affirm that as soon as he shall have settled all the pending matters he has on hand and got them in proper shape, he will resign his position and retire to the United States. He apparently feels tired of the Spanish "business," and disgusted at seeing that all his efforts in behalf of the rights of the American citizens on the island have been in vain so far.

APOLOGIZED ON THE SPOT.

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A letter received from Santiago De Cuba, dated the 4th instant, refers to an incident which shows the utter lack of consideration these Spanish authorities have with the representatives of foreign Fowers. By order of the chief of police, the house of Mr. Robert Mason, English pro consul and acting Chinese consul, was thoroughly searched, but nothing found of a compromising nature. Mr. Mason of a compromising nature. Mr. Mason was not present during the search, and as soon as he heard of the outrage, he at once reported the fact to the British Consul General, Mr. Frederick R. Amsden, who called on the civil government and ample apologies were given on the spot.

Scott Will be Tried.

Dead Heat at New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March II.—Continued fine weather and a large attendance marked to-day's ruces. The track was pretty fast, and the sport lively, two favorites winning, and Grayling, another one, making a dead heat with Prince of India, a 12 to 1 shot.

First race—six furlongs—Ella Penrose (103, Caywood, 5 to 5) first, R. O. Ban second, Halloween thrid. Time, 1:17.

Second face—six furlongs—Prince of India (107, T. Burns, 12 to 1) and Grayling (107, J. Gardner, 3 to 5) ran a dead heat; Alkyris third. Time, 1:17.

Third race—mile and one-sixteenth—Tencehtitish (108, Knapp, 3 to 1) first, Chicot second, Sir John third. Time, 1:25, 1-2.

Fourth race—mile and an eighth—Otho (56, T. Fowers, 6 to 1) first, Booke second, Schater Pearose third. Time, 1:38. HAVANA, March II.—The judge of the court at Guanabacoa has ratified the action of the Spanish authorities in Imprisoning Charles Scott, the American ditizen, who was attested February 9th last on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. This means that the case will continue under the ordinary meetings until it is finally the ordinary procedure until it is finally

pended proceedings against Francisco Larrieu, an American citizen, who was arrested at Cardenas on May 15, 1896,

reach Cape Henry in from tweeth fours, teen hours. The Cheveland shooting party is till in the vicinity of Hatterns. The tender Violet moved south to-day and it, is thought that the party will to-morrew hunt near Washington, N. C.

For Centuries They Have Announced Great Events to the Nations.

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It is the most celebrated bell in Eurepe. Its fame rests not so much upon its notes, though these are high-pitched, soft and clear, nor upon its size, for there are other beins in Spahn much larger, but upon its individuality.

The Villela has for centuries forefold any impending trouble to the nation. When the father of little Alphonso died the Villela began tolling in the night and toiled until morning light. In the ten year's Cuban war the bell struck awful tones on the nights of defeats. And when great fires have touched the castle and sekness or insurrection threatened the throne the Villela has lifted up its veice in sudden loud warding.

Last week the Villela tolled again. It was one short, quick stroke. Only a few heard it, but they ran to tell the tidings. Did it mean more disaster in Cuba? Was the war to drain the royal vault beyond penury to debt? The Villela would not tell, but it sent out its warning note.

Russia has a coronation bell which is the largest in the world. It hangs in the kremlin. It is the Emperor's bell, and it rings only in honor of him. At the coronation it pealed forth as the Emperor entered the church; and its voice announced the corclusion of the ceremony to the whole of kussia. The economical is the family of the Emperor.

Of late he has been busy p.lishing up the bell for special happenings he rings when dis Majesty goes to church, and in case of the death of a Russian monarch, the death and the time of the funeral.

Since Russia is the home of bells it is not wonderful that it should hold the largest unused bell in the world. This bell now makes a building in the Kremlin. It was cast two centuries ago, but was found too heavy to remove from the plit. The Russian noractebs, one after another, tried to have it lifted, and hundreds of lives were sacrificed in the whifting pit of sand. Pinally fate Intervened. A fire broke out and heate

A portable machine to form clows for stove-pipes recently patented consists of two rollers to crimp the pipe, after which one end is fastened and a heavy pipe pluced inside, extending beyond the other end to bend each corrugation slightly in turn until the proper curve is obvained. Over fifty styles of new leather

THE MURDER OF DR. RUIZ THERE IS NO LONGER ANY ROOM

- DOUBTING THE SUPREMACY OF ---

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Mrs. Margaret A. Danforth.

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Mrs. Margaret A. Danforth, relict of the late Colonel John B. Danforth, died yesterday at 12:30 o clock at her residence, No. 120 south Fourth street, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

Mrs. Danforth was the daughter of William Rowlette and Elizabeth A. Abderson, and was born in this city September, 18:5. She was married to the late Colonel John B. Danforth in 185s. She left one son, William S., and a stepson and daughter, Clarence F., of Roanoke, and Mrs. Anna M. Braxton.

She was a prominent member of the

She was a prominent member of the race-Street Presbyterian church, and an arnest worker in its cause. She was lso a member of the Board of the Fede Humane Association, having suc-ded Mrs. Margaret Young, and a mem-r of the Board of the Home for Old dies, on Seventh street, from its li-bition, and was a diligent and active

worker in each.

For the past two years her health had been failing, and she was troubled with heart disease. She was a great sufferer.

The funeral will take place from the Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann B. Lane.

Mrs. Ann B. Lane, widow of the late General Douganss Lane died at the Pro-testant Episcopal Church Home No. Mr north Fourth street yesterday morning. She was in the seventy-second year of her are

THE COLUMBIA AND PURITAN.

The Cruiser Has the Monitor in Tow—The Cleveland Shooting Party.

NORFOLK, VA., March II.—A special telegram to the Virginian from Hatterus to-night states that the cruiser Columbia left there at 2 P. M., with the monitor Puritan in tow. She was expected to reach Cape Henry in from tweive to fitten hours.

The Chuseland Shooting Party.

Mrs. Lane's second husband was Major William Johnson, who died some time ago leaving two children—Mr. Cameron Johnson, an Episcopal missionary to Jupan, and 1 G. The Cheveland shooting party is till in the function of the control of the con son, an Episcopal missionary to Jupan, and Mrs. Virginia Johnson Briggs.

The funeral will take place from the Home to-day at il o'clock. The pull-bear-crs had not all been selected last night.

T. T. Walle.

ETTRICKS, VA., March II.—Special.—Mr. T. T. Walle died of neuralgia of the heart Monday morning and was buried in the famous Ettrick Cemetery beside his father. Mr. Walle had been for several years employed in the moulding room of the H. T. Morrison Iron Works, bettershore. He was widely known in room of the H. T. Morrison Iron Works, Petersburg. He was widely known in Sussex county, where he in former years managed the large peanut farms of Mr. J. D. How and the late Fr. J. W. Green, He leaves two interesting children who are orphans, (their mother having died several years since), and two brothers—Messrs. J. W. and A. W. Walle, and three sisters—Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Salles.

Mrs. S. C. Atkins,

Mrs. S. C. Alkins.

GORDONSVII.LE, VA., March II.—Special.—Mrs. S. C. Arkins, a highly respected and greatly loved Christian woman, died to-day after a brief illness in her sixty-sixth year.

No one will be missed from Gordonsville more than Mrs. Atkins. Her friends all legion and many will miss her genial smile and generous hand.

The funeral will take place from the

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. R. H. Stratton, her son-in-law, Friday, afternoon after which the remains will be borne to their last resting place in Maplewood Cemetery.

Gen Frederick Solomon.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 10-General Frederick Solon on, who nerved as brighted and brevet major-general in the Union army, died in this city last evening. Prof. Henry Drummond.

LONDON, March IL-Procesor Henry Drummond, the author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," is dead.

Henry Drummond, scientist and theo-logian, was born in Stirling, Scotland, in 1851. He studied at the universities of Edinburgh and Tubingen, Germany, giv-ing his attention first to theology and af-terward to the natural sciences. In 1877 he became Professor Extraordinary, and in 1884 Professor of Natural Science in the Free Church College, Glasgow. In 1882-4 he was engaged in exploration in Central Africa.

Africa.

He lectured on religious, scientific. Sociological subjects in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, and other English-speaking countries. He was a fellow of the Royel Society of Edinburgh, fellow of the Geological Society and Doctor of

the Geological Society and Doctor of Laws.

The best known of his works are Natu-ral Law in the Spiritual World, 1883; Tropical Africa, 1888; The Greatest Thing in the World, 1890; Pax Vohlseum, 1890; The Changed Life, 1891; The Programme of Christianity, 1892; and The City With-out a Church, 1895. Most of these works have been translated into German and other languages.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March H.—The New Foundland scaling feet, comprising twenty steamers, and with crews numbering 4.800, sailed at noon-yesterday to prosecute the scal fishing among the Arcticice floes off the northern coast of the island. The fleet will be absent about flow weeks.

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Bid Brocks and Grady Reynolds, the murderers of M. C. Hunt, were taken to Atlanta from Jackson county, Ga., for

MONEY ON DAY OF THE FIGHT. The Cornishman Objects to Siler's Interpretation of the Queensbury Rules,

FITZ STOCK GOING UP.

THE INDICATIONS POINT TO EVEN

ST. LOUIS, March 11 .- Betting on the big fight is slow here. Three days ago a few bets were placed at 7 to 5 on Corbett, but now 6 to 5 finds no takers. At the "Brooklyn" pool-room, an offer of ceptance. Fitzsimmons stock is improving, and it is believed even money will be the figure here on the 17th.

FITZ. DOESN'T LIKE THEM.

or's decision.
"The referee should have the final

Sullivan nearly reached my jaw with

A CONFERENCE.

The whole matter of rules was laid before Dan Stuart this afternoon, and he invited Martin Julian, representing Fitz-simmons, and W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, to meet George Siler and him-Fitzsimmons reversed his methods to-

ip the regulation grind with Roeber on the wrestling mat, and Hickey and Stenay. It was observed, however, that he ounched away at his trainers in breakng away, and Stenzeler, in particular,

ing away, and Stenzeler, in particular, caught a number of jobs under the chin which rattled his teeth.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, with a horse and buggy, paced her husband into town after function. Bob swung in after the rig and never lost a step during the journey, winding un fresh at the end of the three miles. He took the same gait home, and some the various believe.

with Bob, Jr.
Corbett logged down the hill to Empire as a starter this morning, turning the angle there and coming home by way of Carson, a trip of eight miles. He left his trainers and companions behind on the home-stretch and sprinted for nearly a quarter of a mile into Shaws Springs. The usual afternoon pot-pourl of hand-ball, bag-punching, and sparring was disposed of without a change.

SNURIBED FITZ.

They Have Another Fight With Train Men at Kilby Station. SUFFOLK, VA., March 11.-Special.-

rapidly until about twenty-live shots fired.

Hasty was shot in the side and in the leg.

At the preliminary hearing to-day there was no evidence to show who shot Hasty, and the evidence being somewhat conflicting, a further hearing will be given Hasty later. It is thought that he will get off without sending the case on to the County Court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Andrew Wylie, a butcher, took strych-nine in Atlanta yesterday and died in fifteen minutes. He could not get work

"The Always Busy Store," Miller & Rhoads, Broad Between 5th and 6th Streets.

It is also reported that another party

The brutal murder of Dr. Ruiz, which

attention of Consul Lee. Persons in close contact with the Consul-General

COULD NOT BE FAIR.

He naturally cannot understand how an impartial trial can be held, since no witness will testify against Major Fondevieta, or the warden of the jan. they should honestly tell the truth of what has occurred. Besides, no Cuban lawyer would be willing to take up the case, as none would have the courage to confront any of the miscreants, and charge them with the dastardily deet. Consequently, the point remains that no matter how willing Spain may be to have a clear investigation and impartial trial, and despite the promises and inducements she may make to the was bought by Mr. Hernshin, of New Orienns, and since sold to T. E. Balsley, and now will give employment to many The merchants are getting in more goods this spring than ever in the history of the city.

APOLOGIZED ON THE SPOT.

The Matanzas District Court has sus-

"lits purely from a business point of view that I look at it. I have weighed every feature of it carefully and have decided that it is worth \$2,000 to me to avoid answering questions as to my age. We will dismiss the case and let the money so."—Washington Star.

FAMOUS B. LLS.

Spain has a bell that is its prophet. It

chief justice. Lord Campbell mentions a case where Heing asked, as usual whether he had anything to say, he replied: "Yes, I wish to say that I have been tried before a journeyman judge."-Liverpool

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